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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **CHASOM BROWN, ET AL.,**

10 **Plaintiffs,**

11 **v.**

12 **GOOGLE LLC,**

13 **Defendants.**

14 **Case No. 4:20-cv-3664-YGR**

15 **ORDER AND STATUS REPORT
16 OF PRELIMINARY
17 CONFERENCE WITH SPECIAL
18 MASTER**

19 On December 8, 2023, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under the
20 September 7, 2023 Joint Stipulation and Order Regarding the Appointment of a Special
21 Master for Evidentiary Disputes (DKT. 959), conducted a preliminary status conference.

22 The parties informed the Special Master that the date of the first trial in this
23 proceeding is January 29, 2024. Given the impending trial date and the Special Master's
24 busy calendar, the Special Master instructed the parties that requests for evidentiary
25 rulings must be issued immediately. The Special Master issued the following orders:

26 1) The parties shall file on JAMS Access, by no later than **Monday, December 11,**
27 **2023**, copies of all transcripts that are the subject of designations or counter-

1 designations.

2) The parties shall meet and confer to develop categories for all hearsay objections
3 that require rulings from the Special Master.

4) The parties shall meet and confer to agree upon a format to present hearsay
5 objections that presents the description of the evidence, the objection to the
6 evidence, the counter to the objection and the response in a combined grouping,
7 such as a table. The parties shall also agree upon pages limit for any briefing
8 submitted.

9) The parties shall file on JAMS Access all requests for rulings on hearsay
10 objections by **December 12, 2023**.

11) The parties shall meet and confer to agree upon the scope of any additional
12 requests for evidentiary rulings by the Special Master and shall file those requests
13 on JAMS Access by **December 14, 2023**.

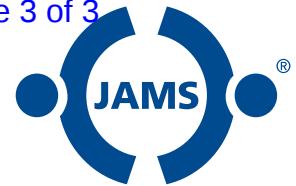
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED:

18 Dated: December 11, 2023

Elizabeth D. Laporte

19 Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte (Ret.)

20 Special Master



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